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This folder contains letters from John Vincent Miller (1873-1940) to his older sister, Mina Miller Edison. Among the siblings of Mina Edison, John was the one most closely involved in the business activities of Thomas Edison. He entered the inventor's employ in 1899 and served as an officer and director in several of his companies. For seventeen years he was manager of the Chemical Works Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. He subsequently became Edison's personal secretary and secretary of his estate.

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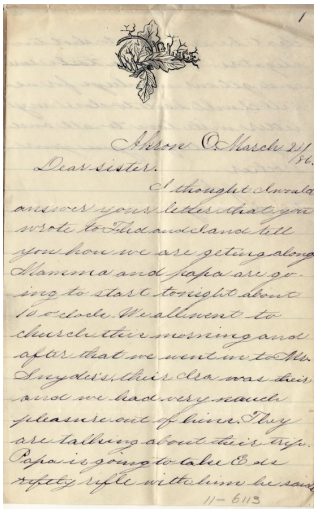

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[FN001A], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 21st, 1886

Title
[FN001A], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 21st, 1886

Author
Miller, John Vincent

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Akron O. March 21/86.

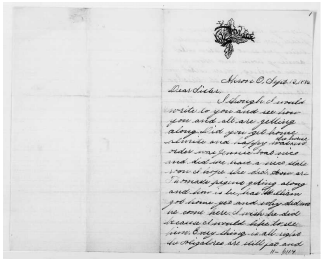
Dear sister.

I thought I would answer your letter that you wrote to Ed and I and tell you how we are getting along. Mamma and Papa are going to start tonight about 10 o'clock. We all went to church this morning and after that we went in to Mr. Snyder's. Their Cra was there and we had very much pleasure out of him. They are talking about their trip. Papa is going to take Ed's safety rifle with him he said

that he is going to shot ten
alegators. Tell papa to be sure
and get our monkeys for us.
Well I will have to close my
letter write love to all and
a good deal for you your
brother.

John.

P. S. Good by.



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[FN001AAA], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 12th, 1886

Title
[FN001AAA], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 12th, 1886

Editor's Notes
11-6114. Did you get home all right? Was the house in order and were Jennie's boat and stateroom nice; how are Thomas' pigeons; has William come home; I wish he had stopped here since I wanted to see him; the alligators are still fat and are making a place for themselves and for the waterlillies you sent us; when are you and Rob coming home? I suppose Rob is with Miss Igoe; Jennie is probably "across the water" now; Mama will write you, Jennie, and Mamie.

Author
Miller, John Vincent

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, William Leslie
- Miller, Robert Anderson
- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Jane Eliza
- Miller, Louise Igoe (Mrs Robert A.)
- Miller, Mary Emily

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Akron O. Sept. 12, 1886.

Dear Sister,

I thought I would write to you and see how you and all are getting along. Did you get home alright and happy was the home order was fine nice boat nice and did we have a nice state room I hope she did. How are Thomas pigeons geting along and how is he, has William got home yet and why did we come here. I wish he did because I would like to see him. Every thing is all right the obligations are still put and

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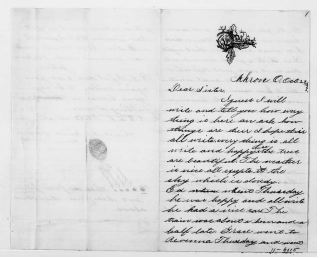
pouring they are making a
place for them and arrangements
will see us. When is Rob
coming home and when are
you coming, where is Rob now
I suppose he is with Miss Ida.
It has been raining here but
now it is clearing up. The
railroad is about I guess it
guess the track will go in-
under the bridge. I suppose
Jennie is across the water I
wonder if she was sick and
now Mrs Vincent stood it
well I guess I will close

Good by.

John.

P.S. Mamma and all are well
and happy hoping you are
also. Mamma is going to write
to you, Jennie and Mamie.



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[FN001AAB], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 24th, 1886

Title
[FN001AAB], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 24th, 1886

Editor's Notes
11-6115. Everything is all right here; Ed left Thursday; Grace went to Ravenna Thursday; Tell Thomas and William the alligators are so fat they can hardly get around [Includes other neighborhood gossip and a drawing of the way people look in the South; also a number of dots representing Mina, TAE (as "husband"), Marion (as "don't"), Thomas Jr., and William]

Author
Miller, John Vincent

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, William Leslie
- Miller, Edward Burkett
- Miller, Robert Anderson
- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Edison, Marion Estelle
- Miller, Jane Eliza
- Miller, Louise Igoe (Mrs Robert A.)
- Miller, Grace A
- Miller, Mary Emily

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Akron O. Oct. 24/82.

Dear Sister.

I guess I will write and tell you how every thing is here and ask how things are there & hope this is all write. every thing is all write and happy sure the trees are beautiful. The weather is nice all except the the sky which is cloudy. Ed ~~return~~ went Thursday he was happy and all write he had a nice car. The train was about a hour and a half late. Grace went to Ravenna Thursday and went

to the glass works and came home on the same train that Ed went away on that night Fire Will's green house burnt down it was just before Ed went, Leon, Fred and I went to it but came home before we did so he rode down to the train and when we came home they had gone so we walk down we had about ten minutes more so we got there on time. Tell Thomas and William that our alegatores are so fat that they can't hardly get around, they are growing very fast. Will you take the Gondie Companions if you will tell us because we want a toy engine and if we get the name we can

give one, and don't forget that music. Well I guess I will close. love to all write soon mamma sends her love.

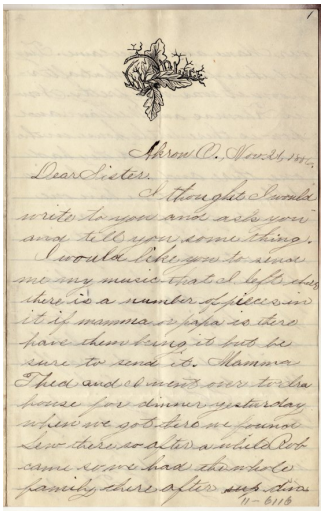
John.

P. S. I'll don't to see you again hello. O by say your house is ~~[illegible]~~ falling down.

P. P. S. S. That is all.

this is the kind of people down south.

this is from John not those from the pictures above.



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[FN001AAC], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 21st, 1886

Title
[FN001AAC], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 21st, 1886

Author
Miller, John Vincent

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, Theodore Westwood
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Miller, Lewis
- Edison, William Leslie
- Miller, Robert Anderson
- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Grace A
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.)
- Miller, Lewis Alexander

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Akron O., Nov. 21, 1884.

Dear Sister.

I thought I would write to you and ask you and tell you some thing.

I would like you to send me my music that I left there is a number of pieces in it if mamma or papa is there have them bring it but be sure to send it. Mamma Fred and Ament over to dra house for dinner yesturday when we got there we found Lew there so after a while Rob came so we had the whole family there after

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ner Mame and Grace came. They got there furniture that after-noon it was very pretty. How is Thomas and William and how is there little house in the garden Cora said they had one there and had a furnace tell them that we have one on top of the ground and have a shed over it it is connected to our old play house and we have a big furnace. Are they coming here Christmas and tell them that we have a little rail road up in the 3rd floor We are trying to a little mill up stairs with a grain elevator to carry grain in it I hope we can make one, it is a very pleasant day here and is not very cold. The alga-

tors are fat and getting along nicely well I guess I will close (send my music) Good by.

John.